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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING GENOMIC DNA
FRAGMENTS

Examiner: D. T. Fox

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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September 15 2010

Sir:

Applicants' representative conducted a telephonic Interview with the Examiner on September 2, 2010. The Interview discussion centered on the proposed claim amendments as sent to the Examiner on September 1, 2010. Applicants thank the Examiner for taking time to participate in the Interview.


The Examiner has sent an Interview Summary form. That paper sufficiently describes the substance of the interview. Applicants acknowledge that the suggestions noted in the Interview Summary were discussed as approaches that might advance the prosecution of the application. However, Applicants made no commitment to either amend the claims or provide further data.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Ph.D, Reg. No. 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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